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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Harri VATANEN et al.  
Serial No.: 09/931,338  
Filed: August 16, 2001  
For: Method for Transmission of Secure Messages In a  
Telecommunications Network

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

SIR:

Applicant's undersigned counsel hereby acknowledges receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a paper entitled Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed June 20, 2002.

The Petition filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2002 sought acceptance of a Declaration signed by the alleged owner of proprietary interest in the subject application *in lieu* of by one of the inventors who had refused to sign.

The inventor -- Harri Vatanen -- however, has now agreed to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney document needed to complete the formal U.S. filing requirements for this application. (The co-inventors -- Jukka Liukkonen and Matti Hiltunen -- had signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney and their Declarations were submitted as Exhibits 7 and 8 with our Petition

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on April 22, 2002.) Accordingly, enclosed and submitted herewith is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of the co-inventor Harri Vatanen.

It is respectfully requested that this Declaration and Power of Attorney be entered and accepted to complete the formal U.S. filing requirements and thereby permit forwarding of the application to examination by the appropriate Group Art Unit.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Decision on Petition of June 20, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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